Case No. 14-18-00302-CR

DUKE EDWARD, Appellant)()(IN THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICTN 14th COURT OF APPEALS HOUSTON, TEXAS
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)(CHRISTOPHER A. PRINE
v.)(COURT OF APPEALS
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)(
STATE OF TEXAS,)(
Appellee)(SITTING IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

APPELLANT'S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE BRIEF

COMES NOW, DUKE EDWARD, presenting this Court his

Appellant's Motion to Extend Time to file Brief in the above styled and
numbered appeal, and in support thereof would respectfully show this
Court the following:

A. INTRODUCTION

- 1. DUKE EDWARD is the Appellant, the STATE OF TEXAS is the Appellee.
- 2. No rule limits the time within which to file this motion to extend. See Tex.R.App.P38.6(d)(Motions to Extend).
- 3. The State of Texas is not opposed to this motion.

B. ARGUMENTS AND AUTHORITIES

- 4. The Court may extend the time to file the brief under the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure.
- 5. Appellant's brief was due on November 1, 2018.
- 6. Appellant requests an additional 60 days to file his brief, extending the time until December 31, 2018.
- 7. No extensions have been granted to extend time to file Appellant's brief.
- 8. Appellant needs additional time to file his brief because press of business.
- 9. Appellant's attorney, therefore requests more time in which to adequately prepare Appellant's brief.

C. PRAYER

10. For these reasons, DUKE EDWARD, Appellant respectfully requests this Court to grant an extension of time to file his brief in this cause to December 31, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that I have conferred with all attorneys of record or their staff via telephone, and it is my understanding that all attorneys agree and/or unopposed to the above Appellant's Motion to Extend Time to File Brief.

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GALVESTON

On this, the <u>/sf</u> day of <u>Noven</u>, 2018, JAMES DUCOTE, Attorney at Law, personally appeared before, and upon his oath, stated the following:

"My name is JAMES DUCOTE. I am a licensed attorney at law in good standing with the State Bar of Texas and I am capable of making this sworn statement. I have read the foregoing *Appellant's Motion to Extend Time to File Brief* and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge."

JAMES DUCOTE

Sworn to and signed before me on this ____ day of

rvember, 2018,

ANN MORGAN
My Notary ID # 5619100
Expires April 9, 2022

Notary Public, State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I sent a true and correct copy of the foregoing Appellant's Motion to Extend Time to File Brief via certified mail, return receipt requested and/or via facsimile to Jack Roady, Criminal District of Galveston County, Texas, 600 59th St., Galveston, Texas 77551, (409) 766-2290 facsimile, in accordance with the Texas Rules of Procedure.

JAMES DUCOTE